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Inventor(s) or Application Identifier

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Title: TRUNK DESIGN OPTIMIZATION FOR PUBLIC SWITCHED TELEPHONE NETWORK

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS**ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS**

1. Fee Transmittal Form
(Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.
 - a. Small Entity Statement(s)
3. Specification [Total Pages 50]
 - Descriptive title of the Invention
 - Cross References to Related Applications
 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
 - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
 - Detailed Description
 - Claim(s)
 - Abstract of the Disclosure
4. Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) [Total Sheets 6]
5. Oath or Declaration [Total Pages 4]
 - a. Newly executed (original or copy) Unexecuted
 - b. Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))
(for continuation/divisional with Box 20 completed)
[Note Box 6 below]
 - i. DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s)
named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
6. Incorporation By Reference (useable if Box 5b is checked)
The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
7. Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76
8. CD-Rom or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (*Appendix*)

9. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission
(if applicable, all necessary)
 - a. Computer Readable Form (CRF)
 - b. Specification Sequence Listing on:
 - i. CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or
 - ii. paper
 - c. Statements verifying identity of above copies
10. Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
11. 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement Power of Attorney
(when there is an assignee)
12. English Translation Document (if applicable)
13. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Copies of IDS Citations
14. Preliminary Amendment
15. Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
(Should be specifically itemized)
16. Figure of Drawing to be published 1
17. Foreign priority claimed
 - a. Claim of Priority
 - b. Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
18. Assignee: SBC TECHNOLOGY RESOURCES, Inc. of Austin, TEXAS
19. Other: Cover Letter under 37 CFR 1.53(b) and (f)

20. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information:

Continuation Divisional Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior Application No. / , filed .
Prior application information: Examiner: Group Art Unit: / , filed .

21. Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:
This application is a continuation-in-part, continuation, divisional, of Application No. / , filed .

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FEE TRANSMITTAL

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- Charge Any Additional Fee Required Under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17, including any required extension of time fees in any concurrent or future reply requiring a petition for extension of time for its timely submission (37 CFR 1.136(a)(3))
- Charge the Issue Fee Set in 37 CFR 1.18 at the Mailing of the Notice of Allowance, 37 CFR 1.311(b)
- Applicant Claims Small Entity Status See 37 CFR 1.27.

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity Fee Code	Small Entity Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
105	130	205	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
127	50	227	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
139	130	139	130	Non-English specification	
147	2,520	147	2,520	For filing a request for reexamination	
112	920*	112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR Prior to Examiner action	
113	1,840*	113	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115	110	215	55	Extension for response within 1st month	
116	400	216	200	Extension for response within 2nd month	
117	920	217	460	Extension for response within 3rd month	
118	1,440	218	720	Extension for response within 4th month	
128	1,960	228	980	Extension for response within 5th month	
119	320	219	160	Notice of Appeal	
120	320	220	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	280	221	140	Request for oral hearing	
138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
				Petition to revive unavoidably abandoned application	
				Petition to revive unintentionally abandoned application	
				Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
				Design issue fee	
				Plant issue fee	
				Petitions to the Commissioner	
SUBTOTAL (1) (\$)		740			
2. CLAIMS					
Total Claims	22	-20=	2	x 18 =	36
Independent Claims	5	-3=	2	x 84 =	168
Multiple Dependent Claims			x 280 =		0
Large Entity Fee Code	Small Entity Fee Code			Fee Description	Fee Paid
103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20	
102	84	202	42	Independent claims in excess of 3	
104	280	204	140	Multiple dependent claim	
109	84	209	42	Reissue independent claims over original patent	
110	18	210	9	Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	
SUBTOTAL (2) (\$)		204			
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**COVER LETTER ACCOMPANYING U.S. PATENT APPLICATION
FILED UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b)and 1.53(f)**

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Enclosed is a new patent application for filing in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b)and 1.53(f) in which the Declaration and Power of Attorney attached thereto are in unexecuted form. An executed Declaration and Power of Attorney will be filed within the time period set forth in the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application, unless such time period has been extended by the filing of a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a).

Related to this, a correspondence address is provided in the unexecuted Declaration and Power of Attorney, and is as follows:

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The above-identified application includes:

- 50 pages of specification (including Abstract);
- 22 total claims; with 5 independent;
- 6 sheets of drawings with 6 figures;
- an unexecuted Declaration and Power of Attorney.

If there are any questions, please contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

Respectfully submitted,
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